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	Arrivals.  May 15. Malacca, British str., 1,704 E. M.	Notices of Firms.	To be Let. TO LET. TO LET. TO LET.	TITHE Understaned will Sell by Public Aug.		A PPLICATIONS for the vacant post of A SECRETARY of the SHANGHAI CLUB will	建四颗 医二氯化氯化 医二甲基酚磺胺 医复复形 经营帐 计设计 经营销 医多生 化二氯甲基乙基磺酸
Ŋ	Edmond, Yokohama 9th May, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. May 16, Chinkland, British str., 789, Orr, Shanghai 9th May, and Swatow 15th, General.—Signeson & Co.	porary absence from the Colony.  R. H. CAIRNS.  Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyds.  Register of Shipping.	Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 243 Hougkong, 8th February, 1977.	tion, THIS DAY, the 17th May 1877, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queon's Road,—	CHERRINGS & LA SARDINE. KIPPERED RERRINGS. YARMOUTH ELOAPERS. DEIED HEHRINGS.	be RECEIVED by the Committee up to the 18th May, 1877.  41 740 Shanghai, 7th May, 1877.  ANTON INSURANCE OF FICE.	"PENGUIN," W. C. Cowell, Commander, will leave for the bove Port on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, it 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	Livingston & Co. May 16, Zamhest, British steamer, 1,542, A.	Register of Shipping.  2, Club Chimbers, Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. [8m 430]  NOTICE.	PEDDAR'S HILL. No. 10 ALBANY ROAD, at present co-	29 Cases Quarts STOUT. 2 Cases CLARET. Cases SALAD OIL, PIE FRUITS, RED 2 OURRANT JELLY, VEGETABLES, SAR-	KIPPERED SALMON. FINDON HADDOCK. ADRIED SPRATS. RORK, GAME, and VEAL & HAM PIES. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S PATES, Assorted.	ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.  Shareholders in the above Office are requested.	For Freight of Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 757 Hougkoug, 17th May, 1877.  FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.    )HE Steamship
	Symons, Shaughai 13th May, Mans and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. May 16, Gustav, German brig, 257, S. C. Sorensen, Amoy 8th May, Guneral.—	All business in connection with the above to	nished. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 513 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877.	SWISS and FRENCH BUTTER. OLOGKS, PENKNIVES, OPERA GLASSES, PLATED WARE, PURSES, CIGAR CASES, & BLEACHED UNION DRILL and LINEN	PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASPARAGUS. B LOGNA SAUSAGES. OXFORD SAUSAGES. CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES.	to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTION for the year ending S1st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered N	"DOUGLAS," Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon.
	Clearances.	NOTICE.  STANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY.	TO LET.  THE HOUSE, No. 8, WEST THERACE; Gus and Water laid on.  Apply to  9, Hollywood Road.	DRILL LAWNS, CAMBRIO HANDKER	SAUSAGE MEAT.  JAMS, JELLIES, and MARMALADE.  TART FRUITS. PICKLES.  SAUCES. Assorted.  CALVES' FOOT JELLY.  HERBS and SPICES of all kinds.	prior to the 31st August next will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  General Agents.	NOOD. For Freight or Passage, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 758 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877. NOTICE. TONGKONG ICE COMPANY.
1	Dung, British steamer, for Amov.	The Business of this Company was Resumed immediately after the fire. Vessels will obtain the usual despatch and coal supplies.	TO LET. TO LET. THE THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently thoroughly repaired) known as FLET-	Also, A FIRST-CLASS FIVE CARED GIG, with OARS, AWNING, &c., complete, and a Pair of IRON DAVITS, with FALLS, &c. And	HERBS and SPICES of all kinds.  SPANISH and FRENOH CLIVES.  MEATS and SOUPS, 11b. and 2ib. Tins.  OX TONGUES, in JELLY, Pickled, Smoked, and Collared.  Exercise and North Wiets CREESE, in	DENTAL NOTICE.  DENTAL NOTICE.  DR. STOUT intends visiting Japan shortly, the second state of the processionally would make an ap-	On and after This Date, until further Notice, the Price of our ICE will be ONE (1) CENT per POUND.  KYLE AND BAIN, Proprietors.
1	Nelson, British steamer, for Cooktown.  Mecca, British steamer, for Saigon.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  HAVE This Day established myself as I SHIPPING BROKER at this Portunder if my own Name.	one of Buildings, adjoining the Control Department. They may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable for a Mess or Boarding Establishment.  Also,	(For Account of the Concerned),— 174 PISTOLS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and groves of description, at purs	ERRRIET and NORTH WIETS CHEESE, in Tine, &c., &c. CALIFORNIA PRODUCE. TONGUES and SOUNDS, in Kits. SAUMON BELLIES, in Kits.	consult him professionally would make an appointment for an early date.  Hours for consultation 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.  No. 1. Alexandra Terrace, Hongkong.  April 5th, 1877.	TO LET. TO LET. TO LET. No. 1, D'AGUILAR STREET, lately in the
]	May 16, Luise, German corvette, for Singa- pore, &c. May 16, Trene, Ger. sch., for Newchwang. May 16, Yesso, British str., for East Coast.	W. H. SIEGFRIED.  1m 618 Hon, kong, 20th April, 1877.  NOTICE.  WE have This Day opened a BRANCH of our Firm at a Moy in connection with	neoted with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road.  Also,  FAIRLEA," WEST POINT, now in the queen street of Dr. Dennys, These Premises may	chasers' risk on the fall of the bummer.  J. M. ARMSTRONG.  Auctioneer.  761 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877.	TONGUES. PROSERVED TONGUES, in JULIUS. EASTERN HAMS and BACON:	NOTICE.  NOTICE  NOTICE  VY E, the Undersigned, beg to inform the VY Public of Hongkong and Kowloon that the Ubarter of our Steam-launch "Cum Sing" (plying between Peddar's Wharf and Taum-sa-	Decorpation of Messrs Douglass LAPRAIN & Co. The DWELLING H USE No. 1. ALEXANDER DEA TERRACH. Possession from the let June next. Apply to
	May 16, Anchises, Brit. str., for Singapore and London.  May 16, Feronia, German str., for Saigon.  May 16, Beethoven, German back, for Keellung.	that of Swatow. Mr. M. G. SCOTT will not as our Agent.  LLOYD, KHOO LEANG POH & Co.  2m 741 Swatow, 11th May, 1877.  NOTICE.	be divided, the homer Storey having an entirely separate Entrance and Garden. Gas, Water, Stabling, and Tennis Lawa.  Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON,	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co will Sell by Public Anction, in their Sale Rooms.  Praya Central,  TO MORROW,	OALIFORNIA CHEESE. O. K. BOURBON WHISKEY, VERY FINE. SPICED OYSTERS. LITTLE NECK CLAMS. CAVIARE. SARDELLES.	ohoi), by Mr. Buxoo, will expire on the S0th instant, after which date the said Launch will ply on the same route on our own account; having no connection whatever with the late Charters.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 760 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877.  NO 110E.  FRIFTY BARRELS CHOICE BALDWIN APPLE Slanding and for Sale.
	Inug. May 16, Sylvia, British surveying-vessel, for Nagasaki. May 16, Taiwan, British str., for Amoy and Tamsui.	NOTICE.  I HAVE THIS DAY established myself at Amor as AGENT for the Firm of LLOYD, KHOO LEANS POH & Co.  M. G. SUOTT.  2m 742 Amoy, 11th May, 1877.	Solicitors. Supreme Court House, Hougkong, 23rd April, 1877.  TO LET.  NE SPACIOUS GRANITE GODOWN on	TO MORROW, the 18th May, 1877, at Noon,— CROCKERY WARE —DINNER, DESSERT, CHERSE, and SOUP PLATES, SIDE DISHES, MEAT and BAKING DISHES, SOUP TUREENS, MUGS, TEACUPS and SAU-	SMOKED HERRINGS. GUTTING'S DESSERT FRUITS. OATMEAU CRACKED WHEAT, BUCK-WHEAT, and HOMINY. MESS BEEF and PORK in BARDELS.	The Fare will be as usual until further notice.  WING KEE & Co., Praya Central.  669 Hongkong, 29th April, 1877.	TUDOR Co.  43 752 Hongkong, 16th May, 1877.  IUE.  TYNTH, further notice, car terms for Ice
	kok.  May 16. Amox. British str., for Shanghai.	2m 742 Amoy, 11th May, 1877.  NOTICE.  WE have This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Erry at AMOY. Mr. F. F.	ONE SPACIOUS GRANITE GODOWN on the PRAYA, Spring Gardens, Wanchai, next to the Oriental Sugar Refinery.  N. MODY & Co. 2w 705 Houghong, 7th May, 1877.	TUREENS, MUGH, TEACUPS and SAU-	WHITE BEANS, STEEL FIRING SCOOPS, &c., &c. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 978 Hongkong, Slat Morch, 1877. FOR SALE.	NOTICE  MRS. J. M. HANLON, a Resident for Nine Years in France, and a Trained Teacher holding a high Certificate from the National Board of Education, begs to inform the Re-	on delivery.  7d 758 Hongkong, 16th May, 1877.  TOTANTED, by a Cer isloated Ship-
The Later of the L	May 16, Anox, British str., for Shanghai. May 16, Duna, British steamer, for Amoy.  Passchgers.	Port.  RUSSELL & Co.  1m 692 Hongkong, 1st May, 1977  R. WILHELM CARL ENGEL BRECHT  YON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. CON-	TO BE LET.  [] TO BE LET.  [] THE PHEMISES, No. 39, Queen's ROAD,  [] late in the occupation of The Borneo  [] Company, Limited.  Apply to TURNER & Co.	PAPER, ENVELOPES, STEEL PENS, and PENOILS.  COLTON SOCKS, TOOTH BRUSHES, SILK UMBRELLAS, TEA SETS, TABLE KNIVES, and SUNDRIES.  Also,	PRIME SWEET MILK CHEESE. EDAM CHEESE. Small Kegs SALT PORK and BEEF. SOUR KROUT, in Stone Jack. SALT HERRINGS, in Tine. SPARKLING MOSELLE, \$7 per Doz. CHAMPAGNE, Pints.	Sidents of Mongkong, that she will OPEN a CLASS for English CH. Loren on the 1st May, 1877. Hours of attendance from Three o'clock to Five P.M.  The Course of Study comprises English, Pen-	Accountant, understands the Spanish Language, and has excellent references. Address "M. N.," Office of this Paper.
	Per Benarty, str., from Saigon:	RAD MUNROE DONNER Have been Ap- MITTED PARTNERS in our First from the First of January, 1877. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, Canton, and Shaughai.	TO LET.  A FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN  on the Prays, Wanchai.	Also, 1 IRON WATER TANK. 1 Light 2 Oared ROWING BOAT, with Cars, Masts, Sails, &c. And 1 GREY AUSTRALIAN HORSE.	POR Case, \$10. CLARET, 1 Doz. Case, \$2 50.  1m 715;  FOR SALIC.  SEVEN CHINESE HOUSES, situated on Ouren's Road East.	manship, Arithmetic, Geography, Use of the Globes, Ancient and Modern Ristory, &c. TERMS, PER MONTH	ANTED, a SITUATION, by a respect- able Widow, as ATTENUANT on CHILDREN or an INVALID LAUX proceeding to Enrope Good References. Address "A. B.,"
	Por Zambesi, etr., from Shanghai:— For Hongkong.—Mesars, H. Bennett, E. Lacey, E. du Morter, and J. G. T. Hassell and servant, and 25 Chinese. For Bombay.—Mr.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  Mr. W. H. BELL in the Hongkong Daily  Press. and the Business connected therewith,	Apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 453 Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. TO LET,	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Δ! Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.	A GATLING GUN, in splendid working order.	wood Road, Hongkong.  1m 624 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877.	care of Daily Press Office. 694 Hongkong, 4th May, 1877.
	Solomon and servant. For London.—2 distressed seamen.  Per Malacca, str., from Yokobama:—  For Hongkong.—Captain Black, Lieutenaut Dicken, R.N., Navigating Lieut., R. James.	Press, and the Business connected therewith, UEASED on the 31st December last.  The Business will, in fature, he conducted on my own account.  YORICK JONES MURROW,  Proprietor.	A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, known as Parser VILLA, situated at Robinson Road, with Outhouses, Flower and Vegetable Gardens attached, and Gas laid on Apply to D. NOWROJEE,	755 Hongkong, 16th May, 1877.  PUBLIC AUCTION.  HE Undersigned have received instructions from Messes. MELCHERS & Co. to Sell by	FOR SALE.  A MARINE ENGINE, of 20 Horse-rower  Nominal, High and Low Pressure, with  Extra Sariace Condensers and Tubular Boiler.	We have secured some Excellent Wices and Dognac of the well known shippers, Cutler, r. Palmer & Co., and invite comparison with any	NOTICE.  COMMENCING with the "GWALIOR," leaving Hongkong on the 2nd June, and until further notice, the Company's Mail
	R.N., Sub-Lieut, Weldon, R.N., Navigating, Sub-Lieut, Wheeler, R.N., Chief-Engineer G. Stephens, R.N., Messrs. Pinnick, Griffith, Verrott, Finnimore, and G. Westcott, R.N., and 3 Ohinese. For Southampion.—Mr. E. Cook.	Proprietor, by his Attorneys WM. PUSTAU & Co. Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 5th April, 1877. NOTICE.	Im 637] Hongkon & Hotel.  QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT	Public Auction, on SATURDAY,  the 19th of May next, at Noon, on the Premises, under a power contained in a Bill of Sale dated the 18th day of December, 1874,	Consumption 2 lons per 24 Hours.  The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Messrs. MATTHEW, PAUL & Co., Dumburton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the Inte Firm of Russell and Sturgis, Manife Particulars may be obtained on application	and all other brands.  We have to offer:  Per 1 doz quarts.  CUTLEE, PALMER & CO.'s CHAMPAGNE, \$15	Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed TO LON- DON, via Suez Canal, calling at Southampton to land Passengers and Mails.  ADAM LIND,  Superintendent.
	Per Tesso, etc., for East Coast:	SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procura- tion.  WILLIAMS & Co.  Gm 1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876.	tent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates subject to a Discount of 20 %, on the premis.  NORTON & Co.,	Heinrich Eibert Seimund, lately carrying on business in this Colony as Shipchandlers and Storekeepers, under the style or firm of Broadbear, Anthony & Co., all the	n to MORRIS & RAY.	CUTLER, PALMER & CO.S HOCHHEIMER, \$8.50  CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU   \$12  CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU   \$7	20d 789 Hongkong, 14th May, 1877.  EDUCATION.  OT. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SCHOOL.
	For Amoy. Lieut. H. Y. James. For Foo- chow. Mr. C. T. Wilkinson and Cuptain Bi- shee.	VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  On and after the 16th November, 1876, and antil further notice, the Business of the above-named Dispersary will be carried on by	Agents -tr 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. [MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-	STOCK IN-TRADE, FURNITURE,	THE IRON SCREW STEAMER "ALBAY."  The above steamer was built in Glasgow in	E CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S ST. JULIEN \$6  CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CANTENAC \$5.50  al CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S MEDOC \$4.50	HONGKONG,  Conflected by the BROTHERS of the CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, under the Patronage of Right Rev. Dr. J. T. RAIMONDI, D.D., Bishop of Acantho and Vicar Apostolic of Houghoug.
	The British steamship Benarty reports left Saigon on 12th May, and had south winds and fine weather all the way.	ft Wm. CKUIUKSHANK, id Manager. tr 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876.	1\HE Undersigned, Agents for the above against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any one	Also;  The GOODWILL of the said BUSINESS.  TERMS.—Cash on delivery.  LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,  Auctioneses.	1872, by Mesers. Dorbie & Co., under special survey of Lloyds', and her machinery and boiled were made by Mesers. James Howden & Counder special inspection. She was constructed to carry a large cargo on a light draft of water	er CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S HAUTSAU- } 89  CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S HAUTSAU- } 89  CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'S SHERRY, } 310.25  fine full flavor, black seal	The course of Studies comprises inglish, Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and Chinese. The distinctive feature of this School is the care given to Commercial Education. Applications for admission should be ad-
	The P. & O. steamship Zambesi reports left Shanghai on 18th May, and had fine weather throughout.  The German brig Gustav reports left Amoy	TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 500,000 of Dollars.	A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 /. will be made on the premium charged on al insurances, such RETURN being payable on the	658 Hongkong, 27th April, 1877.  PUBLIC AUCTION.  All FARE Tradersigned has received instructions	and is well adapted for the Philippine, China or Japan trade. The underwent general repairs in 1875, when new sails, rigging, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, and in March of the	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, \$9 Vino Puro, blue seal	dressed to the Director,  BROTHER HIDULPH.  9, Caine Road, Hongkong.  The Terms are:—
	The German brig Gustav reports left Amoy on the 2th May, and had light winds and fine weather all the passage.  The P. & O. steamship Malacca reports left Yokohama on 9th May, and had foggy weather	Court of Directors:—  Chairman—H. Hoppius, Esq.  Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq.  E. R. Bellics, Esq.  W. H. Forbes, Feq.  Withelm Reiners, Esq.	issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Compani 333 Hongsong, 1st March, 1874.	tion; on  **MONDAY,  the 28th May, 1877, at 2 o'Clock P.M., at his  Residence No. 1, Alexandra Terrace,—  The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURMI	present year her engines and boiler went thoroughly overhauled.  DIMENSIONS:—Length between Perpendiculars 170 feet, Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck, 9 feet	CUTLER, PALMER & Co's SHERRY, \$8.25 Vino de Pasto, blue sezi	5 SECOND CLASS BOARDERS per month \$15. Prospectus on Application. 5 3m 317 Hongkong, 26th February, 1877.
7	Yokohama on 9th May, and had foggy weather on the coast, and fine weather all the passage Passed the steamship Sunda on the 1th, off Van Dieman's Straits, bound to Yokokama. And off Breaker Point, passed the Messageries Maritimes steamship Tibre, and on the 15th.	er W. H. Forbes, Psy.  Hon. W. Keswick.  Chief Manager.  Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,  Manager.  Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  [THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-name	TURE, &c., comprising Crimson and Green Damase covered Deawing Room SUITES BLACK WOOD MARBLE TOP TABLES and GAS BRACKETS, Pies GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS	5 inches; Height from Main Deck to undo S. side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 44 inches. S. Gross Tonnage.—550 Tons. CLASS.—Built to Class 100A at Lloyds'. S. Rig.—Brig Rigged.—	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC Setar \$9 CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 4 star \$10.50 Also, WACHTER & Co.'s CELEBRATED	AGENT at Hongroup and its vicinity for "THE BOSTON BOARD OF MARINE UNDER WRITERS." by Power of Autorney, dated Boston, U.S., 1st March, 1877.  T. G. LINSTEAD.
	Maritimes steamship Tibre, and on the 15th passed the steamship City of Peking off Single Island.  The British steamship Uhinkiang reports left Shanghai at 11 p.m. on 9th May; arrived in	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. le London Bankers—London and County Bank.  HONGKONG  INTEREST ALLOWED. in Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of	Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of 210,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.  Attention is invited to a considerable reduced.	ed GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS ES CARD TABLES, and SKIN-RUGS.  to DINING TABLE, DINNER, DESSERT  oct and BREAKFAST SETS, WHATNOTS  SIDEBOARD, GLASSWARE, and PLATEI  EC- WARE.	CARGO CAPACITY — About 9,000 piculs, or 62 tons Measurement (40 feet.)  S. DEAFT.—Light 9 feet; Loaded 124 feet.  SPEED.—Eight Knots on consumption of 84.1  9 tons of Coals per 24 Hours.	CHAMPAGNE, at \$18 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts. FBLACKBEAD & Co. 1984 Hongkong, 13th December, 1876.	T. G. LINSTEAD.  627 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877.  G. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,
	Shanghai at 11 p.m. on 9th May; arrived it Swatow at 11 a.m. on the 14th, and left again at 3.30 p.m. on the 15th; arrived in port at 11 a.m. on the 16th. Experienced strong South orly winds and dense, faggy weather to Swatow; from thence to port light variable winds	in Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of in I per cent, per annum on the daily balance.  11 On Fixed Deposits:—  h- For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum  a- 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	tion in premia for Life Insurance in China.  Life Policies effected during the year 187  Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31.  December for the quinquential period the ending.	IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES OHEST of DRAWERS with Glass, English let made WRITING DESK. Folding CHAIRS on GLASS, BUOKCASE, MARBLE TOP TOILE! TABLE and WASHSTANDS.	ES, Bunker Capacity.—75 tons Coals, Carin.—Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, parties, and five state rooms, with accommodation for 12 first class passengers.  MACHINERY.	ORIENTAL HOTEL WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS. TIFFIN At ONE. DINNER at Seven.	Begs to inform his Friends that he intends being ABSENT from Hongkong for Six or Eight Weeks, leaving early in April.  227 Hongkong, March 13th, 1877.  L. T H E V E N I N,
Annua de la companya	tow; from thence to port light variable winds and fine weather. In Swatow, steamers Chefoo Yangteze, and Swatow leaving for the North.  NEWCHWANG SHIPPING.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  Local Bills Discounte	FHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN	One SEWING MACHINE and STAND. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to	ENGINE.—A pair of Howden's Patent High and Low Pressure Engines of 90 Horse power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder to 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder to inches in diameter; Stroke 30 inches.	Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only English, French, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS A. L. G. A. R.	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,  AND IMPORTED OF  FRENCH GOODS,
	April— ARRIVALS.  3, Swelow, British steamer, from Chelco.  5. Obristian, German bark, from Tichtein.  6, Adela, British bark, from Hongkong.  6, Canton, German bark, from Hongkong.	Ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Ultices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East,	count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the	he TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery with all faults and errors of description, at pur chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.	PROPELLER.—Bessemer steel of 4 blades, with one spare set of blades.  ots, Winch.—One Steam Winch, with Donks or Boiler on deck.  Boiler on deck.  Boiler.—One horizontal Tubular Boiler	HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT RENTS COLLECTED.  BROWN JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS,  MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,	-Notices to Consignees.
	11, Minutitlan, British bark, from Chefoo. 11, Auguste, British bark, from Tientsin. 14. Uspella, Swedish bark, from Chefoo. 15, Chin-se, Chinese steamer, from Chefoo. 15, Alphington, British bark, from Tientsin 17, Onward, British bark, from Chefoo.	Hongkong, 29th March, 1877.  SUN FIRE OFFICE.  in THE Undersigned is prepared to Gran Policies against Fire to the extent of the	Agent of CONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAT	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 723 Hongkong, 10th May, 1877.	feet dismeter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for working pressure of 60 pounds.  MORRIS & RAY.  498 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877.  FOR SALE.	MONUMENTS ERECTED, 20] 9, HOLLY-WOOD BOAD. OHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISOC CALIFORNIA.	CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby informed that the
	17, Onward, Sritish bark, from Chefos. 17, Lydin, British bark, from Chefos. 17, Wodan, German bark, from Chefos. 20, Hongkong, German bark, from Chefos. 20, Almatia, American bark, from Chefos.	Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.  A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Batco of Premis will be also	TRANSIT INSURANCE  COMPANY.  The Business of this Company has The Day been Transpersed to The Marin	HE Undersigned, Agents for the above the Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES at Courent Rates.  MELOHERS & Co.	A VERTICAL BOILER, with ENGIN attached, 5 Horse-Power, Fitted with N. Governor, and complete in all its parts.  Apply to  A. MILLAR & Co.	The Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lak Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safet	Cargo will be landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned (the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns Wanchi), whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
	21, Presto, British bark, from Tientein. 23, Choloo, British steamer, from Shanghai 25, Yung ching, Chinese str., from Chefoo. 25, Oceanne, German bark, from Chefoo. 29, Chinese steamer, from Chefoo.	T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office 1335 Höngkong, 4th October, 1876. PHONIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	Day been Thansiered to THE MARING. INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street. London. By Order of the Proprietors. WILLIAM HUND.	MELOHERS & Co.,	A. MILLAR & Co.  ny. 1708 Hongkong, 28th October, 1876.  LE SUNG & CO.,  COAL MERCHANTS,  Have always on hand LARGE STOCKS	Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & B. TEN of NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. David Constitution of Arbroath.	Goods remaining in store after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.  Optional Cargo will be sent on unless notice to the contrary be received before 2-P.M. TO.  DAY.
	29, Willie, British bark, from Tientsin. 30, Iraza, British bark, from Tientsip. 30, Yangtsze, British etc., from Shanghai. April————————————————————————————————————	HE Undersigned having been appointed.  Agents to the above Company at the Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings on Goods stored therein.	137, Leadonball Street, London, 1st January, 1877.  OF THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPAN	HE undersigned having been appointed.  Agents for the above Company, are proported to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.	every description of COAL.  ted Address, care of HOO-TY-LOONG & Core. No. 43, Praya, Hongkong.  ent 719 Hongkong, 9th May, 1877.  HE TOURIST'S GUID L.	Jo., Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co- ti 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. NOW ON SALE.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MEYER & Co., Agents. ad 8d 745 - Hongkong, 14th May, 1877.
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	12. Wm. Manson, British bark, for Amoy. 12. Froblich, German bark, for Swatow. 13. Christian, German bark, for Hongkong. 13. Adels, British bark, for Hongkong. 17. Auguste, German bark, for Hongkong.	HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  G. A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapor	PANY; and has appointed Mr. A. MCIVER  Its Agent at Hongroug.	BATAVIA.  DM- / THE Undersigned, having been appointed to the above Con	Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.  The Daily Press Office:  NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE	TAKE Undersigned have been appoints	Consigness of Cargo per Steamships Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed tout their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence
	19. Conton, German bark, for Hongkong. 19. Minatitlan, British bark, for Hongkong. 19. Ohin-se, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. 23. Capella, Swedish bark, for Swatow. 23. Alphington, British bark, for Hongkon	Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurang granted at the rates of Promium current at the store mentioned Ports.  No charge for Policy fees, page 148. B. COUGHTRIE;	the By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Managor, 20, Old Broad Street, London,	pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION O SHIPPERS to the low rates of premiud coarged for all steamer risks, besides which tirckerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. (BUT) will be allowed	OF COMPANY AT HAMBURG.  um  in THE Undersigned, Agents for the above.  It. Company, are prepared to GRANT II  wed SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on fire	Agents for the above Company at Honsove kong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai, and Harling kow and are propared to grant Insurances:	delivery may be obtained immediately after in landing.  a. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness be-
	23, Onward, British bark, for Hongkong. 27, Hongkong, German bark, for Hongkon 27, Chefoo, British steamer, for Chefoo. 28, Lydia, British bark, for Hongkong. 28, Wodan, German bark, for Amoy. 28, Almatia, American bark, for Amoy.	Becretaring. Hongkong let November, 1871. Its 38 BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANC COMPANY.	CE THE Undersigned is prepared to ACCRI RISKS and ISSUE POLICIES on behalf the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY by a	on risks to ports in China, Jupan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all others ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PE of CENT. (15 %) only.	lip line risks at current rates.  her MELCHERS & Co. ER ti 674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	o. 1958 Houghong, 15th October, 1868.	to be landed here.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.  Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon, will be subject to
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At Chefoo, suddenly, on the 2nd May JOSEPH EDE WALLER, of Shanghai, aged 37

Hongkong, May 17th, 1877.

classes of the natives are never honest except sthrough necessity. The Chinese do not unabsonce of moral and restraining influences ing of strong reprobation. But, as a matter

found in every race. There are poor but enced naval officer, round the island, and eape- was that paper. The woman Leving returned limits of the Johang prefecture are very extenstition which passes among them for religion exercises no elevating or purifying influence upon their minds; it neither Sounces, and no pains have been spared to consequent punishment alone operates as a de- even the formality of a declaration of war.

terront to evil; to abstain from crime through a sense of duty seldom occurs to them. is gratifying, therefore, now and then to stumble over some fresh evidence proving that amidst the general depravity and callousness there exist some who possess a strong sonse of what is right and are able to act up to it. Such an instance was that of the poor Chinawoman who picked up the twenty-two was fined 25 cents. dollars the other day. She might—had she been so disposed—have retained quiet and undisturbed possession of the money, but she boat lying at Yow-mabitee. As it appeared, chose the better part, and it is satisfactory to reflect that she was well rewarded. Much harm is done sometimes by illiberality on the and were fined 25 cents for disorderly conduct. was only as a pledgent a pawn-shop. His client The idea of the advertiser presumably is that part of owners of recovered property. On The other two were discharged, this occasion the finder was handsomely compensated and would go home with a profound conviction that honesty was the best policy, ing a girl seven years of age, named Ko Ahop,

at having acted uprightly.

Ir is gratifying to note that circumstances ar proving too strong for even Corean exclusiveness, and that these self-isolated people are at length being gradually forced out of their shells. The Government had stringently forbidden the export of either silver or gold-dust, would drain the country of bullion. But t has, owing to the famine, been compelled to relax this prohibition and allow Corean traders to pay these metals away to state that at Fusan the Coreans are trading freely with the Japanese merchants, and that though the natives exhibit a great deal of hostility, by throwing stones and in other ways offering annoyances, they are because his wife had previously been to the gradually becoming more used to the sight | police and had been told that if she saw the of strangers. At present a large quantity of rice is being imported into Corea from Japan; and the trade is mainly confined to this commodity. But there are not wanting, according to Japanese accounts, evidences of a tendency Wharl say she saw the child taken in that A man, Choy Aping, was the registered owner to develop a trade in other articles, and no direction. doubt the Japanese will find the commerce does not seem to be any great temptation to Europeans to attempt the establishment of direct commercial intercourse with Corea. European and American goods will no doubt find their way, through the medium of Jamand may in time become considerable. The presence of Western intruders for some time | Station

THE news from the seat of the civil war in Japan published in the Yokohama papers just received is very meagre. All that appears to produce money on her P to have transpired during the week seems to be that the insurgents have taken up strong The Chronicle and Directory is the only positions on the borders of Higo and Satsuma, and it will be found invaluable in all Public, Government land and naval forces to the number of seven thousand have effected an unopposed landing at Kagoshima and \$5; or, with the Lists of Residents, Port Direct will probably now take steps to provoke \$60 P a decisive engagement and crush the robels. The Japan Mail states that a proclamation has been issued offering pardon to all who will lay down their arms and submit to the Government, and that this has been responded to already to some slight extent. It is to be kong before. She was not here on the 10th demur he took the pen and wrote the characters Rev. Mr. Hall writing from thence, begs for hoped, however, that the insurgents will avail themselves of it in large numbers and return to their allegiance to the powers that be. The civil war, though it has lasted but ashort time, HANKOW and | Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly has been productive of great misery to thousands, has led to much useless slaughter, and will cripple the revenue of the country for TIENTSIN and | Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly some time to come if not speedily concluded. It is sincerely to be hoped that by some means a reconciliation may be speedily effected and the insurrection be brought to a close. The action just taken by the Government is a step in the right direction, and may serve to facilitate a pacific settlement of the him.

> At the Marine Court yesterday, the boat swain of the British ship Hannah Law was sent to two months' hard labour for assaulting the sailmaker with a belaying pin .-- Hou Yee Seu and seven others, on the steamship Duna charged by the captain-with-refusal-of-duty were sent to one month's hard labour and ordered to forfeit four days' pay each.

Two inquests were opened yesterday at the old Government Civil Hospital before the coronor and a jury comprising Messrs. M. De Souza, A. Britto, and J. Humby, on, firstly, the body of Li Asam, a stoneoutter, who met his death in a stone cuarry at Pokfullum by the failing of a large stone. The second inquest was on the body of a woman named Tam Chan Kwai, who is supposed to have poisoned herself by taking a dose of opium. Both inquiries were show it. adjourned until to-day at 3 p.m.

On the recommendation of Captain Jas. As Greer, U.S.N., now commanding the Lackawanna, and formerly commander of the Tigress during the craise of that vessel in the Arctic Seas in search of the Polaris, Mr. George R. Willis, at present yeoman of the Tennessee, has received a medal of honour from the Navy De partment. The medal is granted in recognition of a gallant service performed by Mr. Willie during a furious gale off the coast of Greenland, a service for which none of the watch would volunteer, and which he, as quartermaster of the watch, successfully accomplished, probably at the risk of his own life, saving the vessel and the lives of his comrudes. Japan Gazette.

THE DEFENOE OF HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

expected, short, sharp, and decinive. A harbour possession. such as that of Hongkong has a twofold value, and in one of these it may be said to be vital, that on the 8th May, a woman named funds sketch sptilled 'A Vision of the first class of the Japanese | quantity of merchandise which is lost. 3rd, --As a harbour, few in the world may compare Leung (not the mother) brought the child to There we saw pourtrayed Chinese ladies, driving or otherwise, you will be permitted to make Order of Merit. The Count leaves Japan as Our people would become skillful in navigation with it. Strategically it gives the steam fleet the bouse. The second prisoner came with out out on the Bubbling Well Road attended by your accusations ogainst them at the Observed of his suc- from a desire to compete successfully with of the holder a commanding power of the Legig. The latter said the child was her English amaha; Chinese gentlemen, folling yamen. You will not behave rudely to the newhighest order in waters in which naval own, she was yery poor, bad nothing to eat, luxuriously on their long chairs, drinking comer, nor do injury to him either at his supremacy is a vital condition as regards and asked his master to lend her some money, brandy-and-soda presented to them by obsorbed war, between Russia and Turkey, expresses into temporary men-of-war. commercial relations. Of the great Powers of His master, the first prisoner, said he had none quious European footmen; and so on. Everyby Chinese in their dealings with foreigners Europe at least one is already preparing to lend and told them to go away. The woman body laughed at the cartoon, and thought how has led many people to believe that the lower what it thinks may prove a blow in the Leung then said she would leave the child excellently jokative it was. But it is even now way of neutralization, to Hongkong supremecy. there for the night, as it had bad no food and in a fair way of being realised; and while foreig-A war is at this moment proceeding which may would call for it next day. His master did neve, bent ou retrenchment, are inclined rather . The Swedish barque Capella got on the West territory in the East, and swellow up Japan !- But the former would soon become nocustomed derstand speaking the truth, they say, save is the result of even a cursory in section of said Loung came again and lock the second prisoner to give up their equipages than to sport new Bank, outside the Bar, on her voyage from the Yokoska are all, which has been so well to the new work which they say, save is the result of even a cursory inspection of said Loung came again and took the child ones any evening only be seen the well-dressed. Chefoo to this port, on the 12th ultimo, and catallized by the French officer development of the service, is passing entirely into Jupanese Japanese carpenters can under an able director, they only refrain from cheating you when it they only refrain from cheating you when it are none of the elightest value. No doubt, for the child. They said they were starving, and ful private broughton. True, the concernment is on the child. They said they were starving, and ful private broughton. True, the concernment is concernment of the child. They said they were starving, and ful private broughton. is obviously nuwiso to attempt the experi- the oredit of the Royal Engineer Department, asked first prisoner for a little money. He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as things are going now, He not a foreigner; but as the now and the north now are going now are going now as the north new are going now at least let us hope it, there are spots quietly gave them to take the we predict that in a weasure by mot by the ment. There may be some truth in this; in and after due calculation of modern artillery child away. On the 12th instant the second supposing the nee of broughams by the Ohinese discharging a part of the analysis of the application. fact, there is every reason to believe that the requirements, noted on an official plan, where prisoner and Leung came again with the child to increase, as seems likely—many indigent veyor here, after inspecting her, pronounced the pears longer. The other day Mr. Francois, who more directly deal with this part of the subject. batteries would unexpectedly bristle, perhaps, and said they could not get any money and Europeans will be only too thankful to accept a vessel to be fit to continue the voyage to Hong. was at the head of the construction department. If the arguments we have address are correct, with formidable guns in case of attack. Still esked the first prisoner to lend them \$60 or \$70, situation in the bousse of rich Chinese. Every kong, where she will have to dock.

JUNIUS INDICUS.:

Hongkong, 15th May, 1877. POLIOR INTELLIGENCE.

16th Man. REFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESC.

Joseph McGibbin, a quartermaster, was charged with being drunk and incipable, and

STEALING BUCKETS. Loung Aman, and three others, boys, were charged with stealing four buckets from a water the prisoners had been larking. The first and second were ordered each to pay one mace silver for the loss of two buckets not found

ALLEGED TRAFFIC IN CHILDREN. The remanded case, in which Hu Chik Sang, shop keeper, and Wong Ayow, a widow, were together with a feeling of proud satisfaction alleged to be kidnapped from Macao, and the second with acting as go between, came on

> Mr. Handley, instructed by Mr. Brorcton, come under the Slave-Act. appeared for the first prisoner. Ko Ayang, the father of the child, a fishmonger at Macao, said he asked the prisoner where he got the child, and he said it the second prisoner, who was in the house at her for trial to the Supreme Court:

the time, had brought her to him. Seeing the the Japanese. The latest reports received state of affairs, witness left his wife at the house and went to the station and reported the matter, and a warrant was issued..... In reply to Mr. Handley, witness said he was not known to the first prisoner. He did say if was fined \$10. he found security he could have the child. The reason why he did not act on this advice was

> child she must give the people who had her In reply to the court, witness said he was a 11 o'clock he was at the Registrar-General's | Daily News. little surprised to see his child in a rich man's coffice and the prisoners both claimed a pork house. The reason be went to Bonham-etrand was because he heard a woman on the Canton

got her from, and he said he paid over \$60 for General. her. She knew Sam Awong in Macao. The first prisoner said to her that if she knew him he would give up the child. She only knew Sam Awong by reputation.

The second prisoner asked witness if she did-Prisoner-Did you not go with me and another and this morning the two prisoners appeared to sell the child P

Witness—No.

Prisoner-Did not you and your husband cocive the money for the child? Witness-No. Prisoner-Did vou not recieve \$5 first. Witness-No.

Witness-No.

Witness-No. In reply to further questions by the Court, name, which he did. He then said if he could witness said she came here, with her husband procure Tam Aways name he ought certainly on the 12th instant, and had not been in Hong- to be able to write his own. After great instant. On the 7th instant she learned her very badly. He then asked the second prisoner build had been brought to Hongkong. She did if his name was Uhoy Aping, and if he was not come then, but went elsewhere to seek the the lessee of the stall, and if he bad signed the child. At three p.m. on the 12th she reported book. He replied he was. Witness thereupon the matter at the Central Station. In reply to Mr. Handley, witness said she had ment he would send him to the Court. He

The father, recalled, said he was not in the written in the book. Colony before the 12th instant. He did not know Ting-shing-fo, an opium woman, In raply to the second prisoner, witness said of \$25 each he and his wife did not on the 10th instant receive \$5 from the opium woman, nor on the

12th receive \$60. In reply to the Court, witness said no fisher- | paying a round of visits among the foreign man or any one else came to the Colony with | Consula. He is described as having a rather An attempt was then made to get a state-

ment from the child. She made some allusion kwuy brogue. to being brought to Hongkong by her parents. but she afterwards became stupid, and it was prospects of this year's crops in Chibli found that no reliable evidence could be had | Shantung are not promising. During the

P.C. 283 said he went to the first prisoner's bopes rose immediately; but since then the house and was told by him that he bought the weather has been changeable, now hot, now child for \$65 from the second prisoner. The cold, often windy and nearly always dry-so second prisoner said the child was sold to the that just now things do not look so well. Of first prisoner, but an opium woman got the course there is no knowing what may come to mother of the child were present at the time, but | the case as it stands at present they did not bear this statement; the se ond | prisoner saw them there. It was the father of Tso Tsung-t'ang is not yet a fait accompli; but

In reply-to Mr. Handley, witness said the have already pointed out the yest difference first prisoner's house. The first prisoner did latter would be in fact a personal loan without not object to him taking the child away In reply to the second prisoner, witness said We bear, that all the finer kinds of tea pre-

Ling shing to. there was no charge against the first prisoner. to be made in Hankow in the coming season for

Chun Akee cook to the Yee Fong hong, said Some years ago there appeared in Puck a

will formidate them constantly into acts of dishonesty there are fewer sailing ships in this by the Third for Europe we notice the phild as a servant; thing is at present tending in this direction. So far there are fewer sailing ships in this direction, so far there are fewer sailing ships in this direction. which though venul in their eyes are deserve could avoid seeing at a glance are fatally unprosect no wages and he was to and there is no knowing what new phase of the port this year. The China More are fatally unprosect no wages and he was to and there is no knowing what new phase of the freights up departure of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the freights up departure of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the freights up departure of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the freights up departure of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase secured the limit as a matter of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the freights up departure of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the freights up departure of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the freights up departure of the direct no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase of the freights up departure of the freights up departure of the first prisoner gave the phase gave th

honest Chinese, though doubless they are could examine the coward approaches and cally known as honest Chinese, though doubless they are could take to place heavy for her as living in a house with other people difficult to govern whilst the opening of the month of the control outer line of defence. Let bim calculate the the Sec. They then left leaving the nese population, and that some of the people have mani. The Hocki Shimbun publishes an account of required to make this natural line sufficiently 354. On the 13th the woman Leung came and questions of an international character, redder fosted a spark of anti-foreign feeling towards a great conflagration in the province of Shimotstrong to admit of improvised interior works asked for the \$48. On the 14th she came again it less possible for an official newly introduced them. It is also reported that the extraordinary suke, in the cast of this island. An extensive boing executed of previously selected spots. He and haked to see the girl. After staying ten to the office to discharge its duties effectively," powers lately granted to the Governor-General area, about three m in length and one mi or more will then be in a position to judge whether all minutes she went away. The prosecutor and his He recommends, accordingly, that the new are causing a great deal of anxiety to the in width, recently govered with forcet trees and FIFTEENTH YEAR of its existence, has been imparts joy in life nor sheds a gleam of hope is in fair train to repel a sudden attack, delivered wife soon after came and claimed the child, and nominee be kept for a while at the provincial principal military officials who took part in villages has been laid waste. This terrible fire compiled from the BEST and Most Remaine upon the grave. The fear of detection and set it is I kely to be in the late insurrection; and it is feared they may originated in a charcoal kilm on the bill Okawere the child's parents. The father then left, -(presumably of foreign affairs as illustrated rebel against the Imperial rule once more. From zawa, belonging to a resident of the village of and the mother was told that if she would swear at Hankow); and his appointment is to be can. Eze-ob'nen we hear that General Li Tsze-oben, Awano, Togogori, Shimotaure. Its proprietor on a cock's head, she not being able to find scou- celled. rity in the colony, he would give back the child. It is rather a novelty to find Chinese advertis. | inhabitants of a town near Ky-shien, is now in about 3 p.m. he took off the cover of the kiln, Him Aluk said he had known the prosecutor | ing to foreigners, the opening of a native hotel. and his wife for about five years in Maoso. He Mr. Ab-ling, bowever, makes this announce. Japan has again invaded Formosa, and that order or not. At that very moment a gust of was now living in Hougkong. The proscoutor ment with regard to the premises in Foodbow. six thousand Cantonese troops have been sent wind blew into the kiln and scattered the fire and his wife came to Hongkong on the 12th, road which he purposes opening to-morrow as there to act against them and expel them! here and there. It immediately lighted the looking for their child which had been lost on the "Zuefong-yuen." Many of our readers will On the 9th inst, we had a terrific thunder- shrubs and trees close to it. In a few minutes the 5th. They stayed with him, but neither remember the small foreign bungalow which storm; a boy was killed by lightning and some the bill, was covered with flame. About 120,000 spent nor exhibited any money.

> On the case being resumed, amounted to but a poor defence. ment put in showed, the child under his care to the building they will be very good indeed. did not want the child, and there was no foreigners will sometimes be inclined to make object in his taking it, save from a benevolent experience of a Chinese dinner; and that Chinese point of view. There was no intention of rear- | will sometimes incline to dine & l'Européenne. ing the child to prostitution, and there was, No doubt his anticipations will be realised. charged, the first with purchasing and detain- as the evidence showed, no detention, as his The annual meeting of trustees, subscribers, bad crops last year, rice is very dear, as much manding her were the actual parents.

come under that Act. was his own. The prisoner asked witness to expend money for profiless objects, and females—(all new cases) had been prescribed for the fence, the three gates in which were strictly. European grace which charmed her numerous who he was and where he came from, and witness when they purchased children they knew in the dispensary practice, while the total atten. guarded by Corean authorities. But they are guests, sufficient to attach to her receptions not replied that he came from Macao. The prisoner they got the value expended on them in dances of out-patients had numbered 54.584. now removed, and both Japanese and Coreans only an interest of mere courtesy, but of sym. bidden the export of either silver or gold-dust, asked him if he knew Sam Awong and Wong elavery and drudgery. Looking at the case 95 cases of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and fro through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and from the freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching experience of opium smokers had been treated; pass to and from the freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching the first had been treated; pass to and from the freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching the first had been treated; pass to and from the freely. Fusan pathy as well, approaching the first had been treated; pass to and from the first had been treated; pass to and from the first had been treated; pass to and from the first had been treated; pass to an approach to a first had been treated; pass to an approach to a first had been treated; pass to an approach to a first had been treated; pass to an approach to a first had been treated; pa they were too rich to be his acquaintance. The prisoner; but the second stood in a very diffe- vaccine dispensary in the city, under the to the convention, Japanese residents in Fusan hibition at Uyeno progresses with spirit. The to witness if be could prove himself to be the had an object of profit in the sale of a child of the Hospital, including Tls. 70.02, brought within treaty limits. But we are often annoyed ing the example of Pailadelphia, is to be perfather. He also said he had bought her, and quite a stranger to her, and he would commit forward from 1875, was Tie. 2,589.79, and the by the natives on our way to that city, who mament addition to the attractions of the capital. CHINESE SERVANTS.

stall in the Sai-ying-poon Market numbered ten. They both called themselves Choy Aping.

named Choy Akum gave him the license. his business in the store. He gave certain respondent metructions to the Inspector of Markets.

in his office and the license was produced by the inspector. The man who claimed to be-Tsoi Akim said in the presence of the prisoners had signed it. He told him to write Tam Awai's

warned him that if he was making a false state. no charge against the first prisoner. He had took the paper and wrote the characters offered to give up the child to her on her pro- Trow Aping. He observed that the character ' ping " in the book differed from what he had The case was remanded until the 18th inst. and the prisoners admitted to bail in the sum spondent.

SHANGHAL The new Tao-t'ai pro tem., Liv. has been

European oast of countenance, and as speaking the mandarin dialect with a pronounced Ngan-It is regrettable to hear that, at present, the winter a considerable quantity of snow fell, and

money and she only got \$2. The father and the pass between now and June. We only state We hear that the loan of five million taels for the child who took him to the house. The what the cause of delay is, we do not know. second prisoner did not say the mother of the | We expect that the foreign lenders in London child got the money. To-day was the first time | will-be excessively contious, having had so he heard of the father and mother having | many sharp lessone during the last two or three received the money for the sale of the child. The | years. We bear however that the Imperia first prisoner said he had a paper, but did not guarantee is really to be given to Tao's loan, so that the delays are the more mysterious. We child was standing in the sitting-room of the between an Imperial and a provincial loan; the provincial or State security.

he did not hear her say to the father and mo- pared specially for the Russian market, and ther that they both received the money from known as Karavanshy Tchai, will this year go to Europe via the Urals, and no direct ship-For the defence, Mr. Hundley contended that ments will be made to Odessa. The purchases The Magistrate said there was the charge in Russia will be much smaller than usual; the information laid by the prosecutor of the unlawful losses suffered by importers in the past two or detention of a child not his own. Or course three years have been prodigious, and the unsold this district, in accordance with a despatch were shot.

there was no charge of detaining her for purse stocks are large. We bear of Moscow merchants received from the Isung li Yamen, stating that A great feetive giving as limits 50 per cent of the absurd prices Mr. Handley contended that the first prisoner current in May, 1876; so that it is certain some took the child from the second prisoner as an moderate counsels have reached Hankow, but not before they were wanted. A Russian cornection commerce, advancing money on loan, and before they were wanted. A Russian cornection commerce with the above intended that the first prisoner as an intended that the first prisoner as an intended that the first prisoner as an intended that the people of the and be considered he ought to be commended for respondent speaks of even 40 per cent, being a official in question comes with the above intended for respondent speaks of even 40 per cent, being a following was sent to the monastery, taking as a increased so that the productions of the eastern bis conduct. He would call evidence as to the common loss on last year's teas, and we have tion, and has no connexion with missionary present from His Majesty one roll of broads. Corners of the empire might be obtained in any

to ite owners.

The second prisoner made her statement, have now been made to fit the place for an hotel. Magazine which exploded and did considerable water mill. One life was only lost. Many after being warned in the usual way, which some Tls. 50,000 having, it is said, been from damage, and it is feared some lives have been policemen and firemen came to the fire from first to last expended on the building, which is lost .- Shanghai Courier Correspondent. After further evidence, Mr. Handley ad- really well worth a visit. A special feature of dressed the court on behalf the first prisoner, the hotel is that foreign dinners will be provided and said by advancing the \$65, as the docu- as well as native; and if the dinners are equal

client was willing to give up the child, but he and friends of the Chinese Hospital was held on as thirteen yen having been paid for one koku. government of this country are offered by the was anxious to know whether the parties de the 9th inst., at Dr. Johnston's residence. Out of about two hundred Japanese trading rulers of China. A large quantity of ammuni-Thirteen gentlemen attended, the majority of establishments in Fusan, only two, the Okura tion has been placed by Li Hung Chang at the The Magistrate asked how the case would them being Missionaries who have come to and Tomiya companies, are from Tokio; the rest disposal of the Japanese authorities. Shanghai to be present at the forthcoming Con- are from Tsushima, Nagasaki, and Hakata. Onr Mr. Handley said he considered it did not ference. The report showed that 611 patients settlement was surrounded by a strong fence "Japanese Legation at Rome has, for the first Mr. Russell said the Chinese were very shrewd treatment in the wards during the past year; of friendship between the Coreans and ourselves, matic soirée. Madams Kawase, wife of the in their transactions, and were not the people and 14,140 out patients—8,014 males and 6,126 Before that no Japanese was allowed to cross Minister, did the honours with a thoroughly expenditure was Tis. 2,544.05, leaving a balance stone us, and obstruct our road by putting long | Such a museum will be manifestly of service to of Tis. 45.74 to be carried forward. The report sticks across. The women, who used to hide to conserve and exhibit the artistic industries of Mr. Rodatz, Secretary to the Club Germania, and accounts were adopted. The seven trustees from us, have become accustomed to our night. charged his billiard marker with leaving his were reappointed with the exception of the Hon. Everything imported from Japan, is purchased service without due notice on the 8th inst. and | G. F. Seward, for whom Mr. Cameron was | by the natives. They are very fond of Japanese entering that of the Hongkong Club. Prisoner substituted; and Messts. G. B. Glover, J. G. rice, muslin, silk, painted pictures, portraits be opened, in Tokio, under the patronage of Pardon, J. Hart, and Dr. Yates were elected the and other things. Merchants from Osaka, the Kuwazoku. As there are accommodations committee, with Mr. Glover, as tressurer, and Shimonoseki, Hakata, and Nagasaki bring over for but one thousand, successful candidates will Two men claiming the name of Choi Aping Dr. Johnston, M.D., as medical officer. At the large quantities of rice in Japanese junks, about be selected by examination. We hear that there (butchers) were charged with wrongfully claim- close of the meeting the gentlemen present twenty of which were anchored in Fusan har. is a great scarcity of teachers, the supply falling ing a butcher's stall in Sai-ying-poon Market. visited the wards, and could not fail being im- bour when I left. They take many days to sell far short of the demand. This shows an avidity Mr. Dennys appeared for the second prisoner. pressed with the apparent gratitude of the off their cargoes, because no larger quantity for instruction on the part of young Japan very Inspector W. Quinsey said that morning at patients and the cleanliness of everything. than 100 koku of rice can be purchased by one

WUHU. 9th May. As I was walking out on the 7th inst., I came of the stall. He produced the license for the upon a field of barley, which was covered with Mr. Kishida of the Nichi Shimban, has Prisoner's wife said she was own mother to the stall issued on the 1st of November, 1874, to tiny black grasshoppers; the crop, I need hardly obtained a good reputation throughout the child and lost her in Macao on the 5th May. Wong Ashew and Tsoi Aping. They traded say, was blighted completely. As I walked on, country. Large quantities of it are to be sent remunerative. At present, however, there She discovered her two days ago in the first under the name of Sun Se. He was ordered to I found the ground covered with them in all to Fusan. prisoner's house. She asked prisoner where he take the prisoner into custody by the Registrar- directions, and they were eating the grass on the hill-sides. I saw some hanks with large In reply to Mr. Dennys, witness said a man black patches on them. Suspecting what they were, I approached, when the patches started Akebono Shimbun and dated 9th April, states soil enables large quantities of various articles The Hon. O. C. Smith said three days ago into life in the form of hundreds of those that throughout the entire island of Yezo, at the to be raised; and we have a night to say that it the prisoner came to his office and eaid that a locusts, as I suppose they are. I saw a woman | time the letter was written, good order prevailed is a country resting under the favour of beaven. In reply to Mr. Hendley, witness said the first man named Tsoi Akim had increased the rate standing in a small rice-field patiently brushing and business was in a prosperous condition. Notwithstanding these advantages, our shipping panese merchants, into Corea, and the de- prisoner told her that if she could not find of interest on about \$60 which be had borrowed the young green shoots, and the is so coarsely and badly constructed, that the security but would swear on a cock's head she from him in order to become a partner in Sun what she was doing, she replied: "Look at all thermometer registered between 35 deg. and vessels are not able to withstand the storms could have the child. She did not swear See Pork-stall, No. 10, Sai-ying-poon Market. these insects !" Poor people It looks as 45 deg. Ever since the commencement of the which occur at sea, and so are prevented from Coreans are not likely to be troubled with the because her husband raced off to the Police He told him he had nothing to do with that, and though their crops are going to be rained. I insurrection, the Kaitakushi in Sapporo has traversing the ocean. Living on such levely asked for his license. He said Tsoi Akim held am so afraid the beasts will get over the creek been guarded by a body of troops and polices islands as we do, is it not said that our miserable In reply to the Court witness said that the it. He sent for the register, which he now to our side, and devastate our pretty garden, and Hakodate and Otara have also been well system of constructing junks is not improved second prisoner, being present, said she was the produced, and saw that Wang Shew and Tsoi At present they are confined to one spot; we guarded. The cultivation of waste lands in the upon? Ping were the lessees. The first prisoner saw them for I should say, about two miles, island has progressed considerably, and various. In the middle ages the constitution of our pronounced himself as Choy Aping, and and then they stopped. But when one considers kinds of corn and vegetables, the seed for which government, as well as our knowledge of the arts not come to her house with Ling-shing-fo, the said that Worg Ashu left the colony some their numbers, the natural conclusion is that was sent from Tokio, are thriving. The prose and sciences, was scarcely worth mentioning, and

> TIENTSIN. The famine in the destitute regions is coming more terrible in its ravages every day, in Chinese that the first prisoner was Tam Awai | and will continue to lo so till the earth has and that the second was Tsoi Aping. The first time to produce its first crop. The Governprisoner denied that he was Tam Awai, and he ment aid stopped just when it was beginning gave him a piece of paper and a pen and asked to be most needed. The poor refugees who Prisoner-Did you not, on the 12th, receive him to write his name, age, and the country, came to this place were sent away in March, to He took the pen and then said he did not know destitute homes, and in many cases to unsown how to write, and then be called attention to the fields (for they had no wheat to sow last autumn) Prisoner-Did you see three women in the fact that he had signed his registrar according and no need for the spring sowing. Many of to his own account. He said that Tam Awai them, after being carried through the winter, have been left to perish at the last. From the Lan Ling district there comes the most distressing account of the terrible rayages of disease, consequent upon the famine. The more aid, and speake of some most heartrending scenes he has witnessed. Other places are the local committee, will receive any contributions for relieving the destitute.

equally destitute: Rev. J. Lees, treasurer of Generally the wheat looks well, and there is every prospect of good crops. More rain has fallen than usual in the spring, and the wheat is coming on rapidly. The weather continues cool for the season, while vegetation is a full week in advance.-N. C. Daily News Corre-

The Viceroy Li had a narrow escape at Tientsin from wounds or perhaps death on the 21st ultimo. He was inspecting a hattery of horse artillery armed with Krupp guns. After witnessing the usual manauvres, which were oreditably performed, a few rounds of percussion shell were fired across the marshes which lie between the city wall and the great Arsenalwhen the wind suddenly shifted and a cloud of dust erose. The Viceroy gave orders for the exercises to be stopped and for the battery to return to quarters. He then went to a shed for shelter. He had scarcely reached the shed when percussion shell exploded, and in an instant all the rest of the ammunition, about forty twelve-pound shells and the same number of catridges each weighing a pound and a half, also exploded. Six men were blown into small pieces, and over forty artillery men were wounded. We hear some of the wounded men bave since died. The affair caused much sensation, but it has been kept as scoret as possible. It is said, how truly we cannot say, that the disaster was brought about by some mismanagement of the delicate percussion apparatus attached to the metal fuse.—Shanghai Courier.

OHUNGKING: down quietly in Chungking, having engaged a the 7th instant, and arrived the same day on the years should be taken to effectually put a stop spacious house situated in the best part of the town of Otsu on the Toksido. The weather was to it. At the expiration of that period, no junk city, and as comfortable as a Chinese house can delightful. Large crowds of both sexes assem- should be permitted to traverse the seas, though be. In an excursion made the other day to the bled on the readside to see the procession. South side of the river, they found the people! quiet though curious. The country is described who were straid of being sent to the fron in- for river navigation ten or fifteen years bence. as picturesque. The following proclamation has flicted woulds on themselves. They were sent | But those vessels requiring to be repaired this been issued on the occasion of their arrival :- to hospital. While there they began to quarrel year should not be permitted to navigate the PROCLAMATION.

England would appoint an official to reside at jonin, founder of the Monto goot and the feebleness of Japanese junks were changed, the Sin, -- The incidente of modern war are un manner in which the bhild came into prisoner's not beard of a single shipment being profitable enterprise; you, the merchants and the people, must not therefore be taken by surprise or CESSOT, .... not.—N. C. Daily News.

NEWCHWANG:

who last year ordered the massacre of all the was working there on the 11th of April. At open rebellion. On the other hand, we hear that in order to see, whether the fire was in good used to stand on the ground, and which was trees and buildings were damaged. Last night or 160,000 trees, hinoki, sugi, and others were The case was at this stage adjourned until 4. afterwards altered and very handsomely de. at 7.80 p.m. another thunderstorm broke over burned. Sparks of fire flew as far as the village corated by a Chinese gentleman, for his own this place. The lightning shattered one of the of Kasuwo and destroyed forty-four houses, one residence. Further considerable alterations Fu-t'al's poles, and also struck the Powder Shinto temple, three Buddhist tomples, and one

writes in the Nichi Nichi Shimbun on the subject | Gazette.

of Corea as follows:-The rumors that the Coreans are turbulent no Miya, peremptorily forbidding the transare quite without foundation; the people are at | mission of letters from the army giving accounts peace throughout the country. Owing to the of military operations in Kin Sin. -569 males and 42 females bad been under outil last year, till after the making of the treaty time, opened the salons of its villa for a diplocaperintendence of Chung-foo. The income i can go us far as the city of Foraitu, which is native tradesman. The export of gold-dust and silver was probibited. But owing to the of Japan is about to send to the Emperor of famine, the Corean government was obliged to Russia decorations of the two orders of the allow traders to pay those articles away to Ja. | nation. panese. "Sciki-sui," an eye medicine made by

island. His Majesty the Mikedo is expected to return

deserted their homes and gone-to China. The Navy Department intends to enroll about 500 marines before the 10th June next. The Fiftenth National Bank, established by

It is ramored that the staff of the War Deportment is to be removed from Tokio to Osaka. The Nichi Nichi Shimbuneays that His Mujesty the Mikado will leave Kioto for Tokio on or Paris exhibition of 1878 is estimated at about

In Kumamoto and the neighbourhood, paper money issued by the insurgents is corrent. The

between Tokio and Niigata, and a branch tele- buried in the bellies of the fishes, and large graph office established in the town of Takasaki. quantities of useful and costly articles were The Hochi Shimbun save that the sum of lost in the depths of the sea. Our greatest 12.275.981 ven had been expended by the desire at the present time is to see Govern-Finance Department in connection with the ment pass a law probibiting the construction expedition to the South West up to the end of of junks, according to the present eyetem, in Each of the officials of the War Department people to build vessels according to foreign

the weight of 300 monme, the amount has been lour argument, that if junks were abolished supplied by each individual, and the whole great injury would be done to the country; that quantity will shortly be sent to the South-West. shipowners would lose their capital: carpenters. The Higaji-Honganii, principal monastery of and all others engaged in the construction of the Monto sect of Buddhists has sent five priests junks would be thrown out of employment; and to the South-West with about 100,000 yen and the benefit that would be derived from the remany usoful things, to be applied to the relief | formation, would by no means counter-balance of those whose houses and property have been | the injury that would result from the abolitie destroyed in the war. Her Majesty the Empress Dowager left her inferred that we advocate the sudden abolition Messre. Baber and Gill appear to have settled palace in Kioto, en route to Tokio, at 8 a.m. on of traffic by junks, but think that ten or fifteen

The Mai Nicht Shimbun says that nine soldiers junk constructed this year might be serviceable among themselves; and each one reprosched occean. It provisions regulating the construc-On the 25th of the 2nd moon, an English the others with their cowardice. They were tion of vessels are not enforced at the present official of the rank of Interpreter arrived at tried by court-martial, and on the 28th ultimo time, no improvement will take place in our

H.E. Count Fé d'Ostieni. Minister Pleni- part of the country at a reasonable cost. 2nd.potentiary of H.M. the King of Italy in Japan, The number of lives which are annually sacrialarm, Should any rowdice, under cover of the has received from H.M. the Mikado the rank fixed would be greatly reduced, as well as the

> A portion of the native press, is noticing the constructed might, in time of need, be converted anxiety as to how it may affect Japan. The The transformation in the construction of our writers formulate the fear that should Russia ships would probably interfere with the employsucceed in evercoming the Turks, she will then ment of carpenters for a time-, and shipowners 2nd May. turn her attention towards the extension of her would very likely lose some of their business.

Majesty, testified to the retiring officer the ap-

distances of five or six ri. About 3,000 men were employed in extinguishing the flames. which were got under by about d.p.m. the same A Mr. Yoshino, a native of Tsusbima, who day. The Kencho has ordered the sufferers to returned from Cores to Tokio on the 27th April, be supplied with food for two weeks. - Japan

A special order has been issued by Arisugawa Fresh proof of friendly feeling toward the

We read, in the Memorial Diplomatique, that

- We are informed that there are three thousand applicants for admission into the sobool soon to encouraging for the future.— Tokio Times.

The Echo du Japon states that the Emperor

SHIPBUILDING IN JAPAN.

The Nichi-nichi Shimbun says :- Our country, Japan, is situated in the eastern ocean and consists of a group of several islands. Not only bas nature provided conveniences for the tran-A letter from Sapporo, published in the sport of merchandise, but the richness of the

opium-dross woman, and the child, and ask her months back, and that he was conducting they will soon spread. Shanghai Courier Cor. perity of the silk manufactory in the capital is certainly not to be compared to that of the prealmost equal with that of Tomicks, in Yoshn - I sent time. But in record to shipbuilding we and the manufacture of lager beer has become excelled, as is easily proved by tradition and a success since last winter, when it was first history. When the Tokugawa clan held entire attempted; so much so, indeed, that the power, and its influence swayed the whole of the manufacturers are anticipating an extensive empire, the third Shogun, Iyemitan, issued a sale in Tokio after this month. Farther, proclamation regulating the building of large mulberry wine and some other liquors are about | vessels for the navigation of the seas. This was to be manufactured. The factories now in probably done from political account; but it had Toe price of rice is about six yen per koku. in regard to navigation and the construction of The education of the young is being looked | ships, which caused considerable injury to the after, several schools having been established. country. But it is of little use to advert to that primary school in Sappore has a daily at | new, as it belongs to the past; that which at tendance of about 600 of both sexes. Theseason | present concerns us most is the gradual improfor herring fishing has commenced anspiciously; vement of our shipping, the construction of and it is expected that a noticeable change for which should be regulated by law. Will our the better will be observed throughout the reader please read our remarks and say whether they are right or not? How is it possible for the natural productions of a country to be angmented if there is no convenience for its export? And how can such a country hecome rich and prosperous? The foundation of the A number of Loc-Chooses of bigh rank have wealth of a nation is the facilities it affords for transport. Every country differs in its requirements, but one of our greatest needs is an improvement in the mode of building ships. By looking at the fifth annual report of the Postthe Nobles' Club, will be opened on the 15th or master. General, it will be obeyed that between January 1875, and December of the same year, four hundred and fifty-seven vessels—including those of foreign construction -were wrecked in the Japan seas, and one hundred and eighty-eight men were drowned or rescued from floating wrecks; but among these The expenses of the Japanese Section of the only three lives were lost through vessels of foreign construction being wrecked. Some proportion of these wrecks may be attributed to the unskillfulness of the navigators, but the majority were caused through the feebleness of local edict probibiting its circulation is distalte vessels, which were not affliciently strong to withstand the fury of the waves. Alas | many A telegraph line has recently been completed valuable lives were encrificed and many bodies

the future and make it compulsory on the having received instruction to contribute lint of style. Some persons may say, in refutation of of junk navigation. We do not mean it to be they might be allowed to navigate rivers; and a A great feetival was held in bonour of Shiura- Now, supposing that the present shape and

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ander, unamounded attack. Let the best of \$60, and asked for proof of the loan of fact, human nature is much the same all the Royal Engliseer Department take a quiet money and Lenng went and produced a paper, Governor General of Hukwang demurs to the to keep up this advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is difficult ago, Mr. This advantage or not it is di

company amounted to f.3.090.000.

his Grace the Duke of Northumberland. -- The United States is not credited with au France are the ironalad frigate Triumphants, the Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary constguard vessel Vengeur, the gunboat Lutrin, adequately sustains these-titles on a salary of and the avisos Chasseur, Volligeur, Hussard, and £6,000 a year.—Mayfair.

The Sariorius torpedo ram is expected to attain a speed of twenty-four knots an hour. The torpodo vessel Lightning has had another trial extraordinary despatch, dated Boston, Ma on the Thames, and ran at a speed of nineteen 8th :- " Captain Roberts, of the ship Fan

The Tagblatt learns from Odessa that the reports that on the 22nd of October, in lat steamer Loftus from Newhaven, U.S., having on board 70,000 rifles and 15,000,000 of cartridges. English ship Kate Gregory, from Calcutta with other war material, valued at £2,000,000 Point de Galle, which was on five. Capt The Spanish steamer Mavagues has landed at persons. He provided well for the resound or Liverpool twenty-one of the crew of the London and all wentswell until the 11th of Novemb ship Shand, which was abandoned at sea, having when the crew of the British ship attempted aprung a leak. The men, who were rescaed by mutiny, being beaded by the captain and mat the Mavaguez during very beavy weather, were The former demanded of Captain Roberts taken to the Liverpool Sailors' Home.

the Board of Trade, to protest against the recent would take him considerably out of his cour regulation prohibiting the shipment of gunpow- and, anticipating trouble, he placed a guard der in vessels carrying coals. Having heard watch, and the mutineers then censed the their views, Sir Charles Adderley promised to domonstrations. At the end of the 15 days give the subject his careful consideration. The determination of the Government to be set adrift, which Roberts declined to do. construct, not experimentally but wholesale, talked with the mutinous captain, warning he several war ships of steel, is a sufficient indication of the consequences if he persisted in his consequences if he persisted in his consequences. tion that one of the most obstinate difficulties duct, and kept him under restraint until in shipbuilding has been overcome. The Iris vessel arrived in Algon Bay, Cape of Good Ho and Mercury, which are now under construction where, on the 20th of December, the resc -at Pembroke, and are rapidly approaching com- men were landed. Captain Roberts retain

Royal Navy. Comander Dawson, R.N., says that the result shore the English captain went on board w of the appeal made for disused books for the service of merchant seamen on shipboard has been the receipt at the office of the Mission to Seamen, 65, Buckingham-street, Strand, of 6,570 were left in charge of the United States Consu disused Bibles, 1,012 Testaments, 10,609 Prayerbooks, 17,998 hymn-books, 12,610 books for ships' libraries, and 161,254 magazines and other THE VALIDITY OF MARRIAGES CO periodicals, &c. These have all been issued to TRACTED ON THE HIGH SEAS. foreign-going vessels.

"S. H. L." writes to The Times .- "If the raised not long ago as to the validity of m question of status interferes with the supply of riages contracted on the high seas. Sir Trave suitable Engineers for the Navy, why cannot Twiss in an able and learned article on the st the same rank be accorded to Engineers as to jest points out that the matter is by no me the other officers of Her Majosty's active forces so simple as most people fancy. Just as it affect? Let them be constituted a corps some well known that all babies born on board what similar to the Royal Engineers in the British ship at sea belong to the parish of Ste Army, with progressive rank and title. There ney, so it is a point of familiar popular fe would be no lack of young men for the service that a skipper can celebrate a lawful marris if they saw their way to becoming lieutenants on his own quarter-deck. To some extentand captains R.N.E."

which has arrived at Gibraltar from Sulina, It has ordained that the master of every me reports that on the 13th March, during a chant ship shall enter in his log book ever mortherly gale, he bore for the Galita Islands marriage that takes place on board his vess for shelter, and, on reaching them, observed the Does it follow from this that the captain wreck of the steamer Knight Templar, but the merchant ship is empowered to colebrate m orew and ship's stores were all saved. The crew riages like a civil registrar on land f Th had been living in tents ashore for nineteen can be no doubt that it was long held that days. They were offered a passage abourd the captains of warships had this power, and am Annan but declined, wishing to be taken to riage celebrated by them or by any chaplain Malta, and they requested the Annan to signal officer acting under their orders was held to

in Plymonth Sound from the Mediterranean, abroad. The latter kind of union has h having been in collision with the screw steamer legalised by a special statute. But it wo Benjamin Whitworth, belonging to Messrs. appear that even captains of war-ships can Bolckow, Vaughan, and Co., of Middlesbrough. colebrate a valid marriage—or at least there The night was fine, with little wind, and both such grave doubt as to the legality of their steamers had seen each other anfficiently long doing that the Admiralty have forbidden the to reduce speed, so that the force of the collision to incur any such responsibility. When was not great. The Triumph was unibjured, Consular Marriage Act was pussed it speeds and the Benjamin Whitworth suffered little legalised all marriages celebrated in this man damage.

been very successful at Newfoundland seal ringes." Obviously if the law officers of fishing. The Arctic, Captain Adams, arrived at Crown are right in holding "ship marriage St. John's with 25,000 seals, which will yield celebrated on board British men-of-war inva 250 tuns of oil. The Neptune is full, with 30,000 skippers of merchant vessels cannot have seals, calculated to yield 300 tuns of oil. The right to marry people. As the Lords of Panther has 20,000 seals, and the Aurora. Admiralty have prudently directed that another. Dandee steamer, has 13,000 seals, and future "no marriage shall be sofemnised when Usplain Adams left she was still prosecut- | board her Majesty's ships by the command ing fishing. After discharging at St. John's, officers," we agree with Sir Travers. Twiss in the Dundee steamers will at once proceed to the remark that it would be well for masters mere ant vessels to observe the same rul

The Queers on receipt of a memorial from the Daily Telegraph. Admiralty, has directed, by order in Council, that in future half-pay, in addition to the emoluments of office, shall be granted to Her Majesty's naval and marine sides de-camp; also to lords commissioners of the Admiralty, secretaries to the Admiralty, controllers of the navy, and directors of naval ordnance, who may be naval officers; also to naval or marine officers who may be holding appointments connected with the naval service of any of the British colonies, subject to the approval of the

Admiralty and Treasury. The shipwrights on the Clyde to the number of 3,000 have come out on strike for an increase of a penny per hour in their wages. The masters held a meeting in the course of the afternoon, and resolved still to resist the demands of the men, who also held a meeting later on, and reiterated their resolution to fight out the question. In recent contracts which have been entered into by the masters a strike clause has been introduced, under which the operation of the contract during the course of a strike is suspended. This, it is thought, will enable them

to contend successfully with the men. The Foreign Office has lately been in comblishing some uniformity of system with regard to the interchange of visits between officers of Her Majesty's ships and those of such foreign men-of-war as they may meet. This suggestion has met with the concurrence of the foreign by our own and a foreign naval officers has been approved for general issue. Such arrangements will prevent the possibility of any misunderimagining that their flag has been slighted owing to the failure of an officer of another navy to pay a visit.

have gone well until the 11th inst., when a heavy gale sprang up from the westward, and on the following day the vessel was driven ceeded in staying by the ship until the 18th, when they made an attempt to leave wreak in three. boats. The sea was running very high, and two

DIPLOMATIC SALARIES. The mercantile training ship Muncter is about The amount which the German Parliamen have been usked to vote for the enlary of the Freights by the Atlantic steamers have seldom German Ambassador in Loudon amounts, it English-money to a trifle over £9,800, being an The French transport which ran on the advance of £1.500 on the vote of last year. In Gindurah Reef at Galle was got off without justice to the Opposition, it is only fair to say that our own Ambassador in Germany receives During the month of March 150 ships passed something less than Count Munster has hitherto through the Suez Canal. The receipts of the been credited with, his salary being £7,000. That is, however, less than any other of the A strike has commerced among the iron ship- Pritish Embassies. Our Ambassador at Vienna, builders at Stockton-on-Tees in consequence for example, has £8,000 a year. The British of the refusal of the masters to grant a demand Ambassador at St. Petersburg has £7,800. Sir for an advance of wages.

The Prince of Wales has sent a subscription sador to France has £10,000. Of other Ambas-of £50 to the funds of the Seamen's Hospital sadors, the British Ambassador at Rome has Society (late Dreadnought), Greenwich, through £7,000 and an allowance of £1,200 for rent. The ships of war now being constructed in Ambassador, but her Britannio Majesty's Envoy

EXTRAORDINARY STORY. The New York Times publishes the follow Tucker, which arrived to-day from Calcu he should change his course for the Isla A deputation of shipowners and gunpowder | Mauritius, there to land himself, his office manufacturers has waited upon the President of and crew. This Roberts declined doing, as English captain demanded that he and hisc pletion, are the first steel vessels built for the boats as the property of the ship-u salvage should be paid. While Roberts was

In the "Nautical Magazine" a question The master of the British steamer Annan, veneer of plausible legal sanction to this beli as valid as a similar marriage similarly o The armour-plated ship Triumph has arrived brated within the lines of a British army serv down to the date of the statute, but it did Telegrams state that the Dundee ships have sanction or recognise any future "ship m

DRAINAGE OF THE ZUYDER-Z M The long-projected scheme of draining Znyder-Zee is about to be practically taken hand at last. The forerunner of this curi expanse of shallow ealt water was an inland of fresh water—or rather of water as fresh a is possible for any water to be in Hollan called Flevo. The Dutch story-books tell us that some six centuries and a balf ago, as one of the proprietors of the spongy soil in the vicinity of this lake was taking bis evening walk by the side of one of the many little channels that meandered through his grassy quagmires, he espied a herring swimming ut its leisure. Belshazzar by the handwriting on his wall, or Robinson Crusce by the naked foot-prints on his lonely sands, was not more perturbed than was Mynbeer Van Dunk, even to the innermost recesses of lie phiegmatic soul, by the apparition of this little marine monster in his pastures. He tasted the water, made a wry face, and went home. Dutchmen in all ages have been like the sailor's poverbial parrot, no great linguists, but droudfully fine thinkers. Van Dunk thoroughly conjugated the verb to think, munication with the various maritime powers, but said nothing till he had satisfactorily (to himself) disposed of every ucre that he posseesed of this amphibious territory. Soon afterwards that which, by a stretch of courtesy, might have been called dry land was covered by that which, by another stretch of courtesy, has powers, and a set of instructions to be observed been called a sea. This sea is now to be shut off from the German Quean by a dam nearly twenty-five miles long, and to be pumped out by ten thousand borse power engines in sixteen standing arising from officers of one nationality years. The estimated cost will be a more "flea-bite" of thirteen and a half millions sterling; but as the recovered province will contain balf a million of acres, half of which Intelligence has been received in Liverpool of the confidently recorded on to produce the total wreck of the barque Tonsbergus and 2160 an acro all round, the game is very well the loss of six of the crew. The vessel, under worth the candle. After reclamation, however, the command of Captain Jacobson, left Liver- a curious point auggests itself. Did the washedpool on the 11th January last, with a cargo of out proprietors of the submerged land leave salt, for Baltimore, and everything appears to any heirs? If so, has the Dutch Statute of have gone well until the lith inst bales of Limitations expired in their case, and baye their rights been totally obliterated by time and salt water? As for the Marken Islanders, the nebore on the rocks near Lock-out Shoul. It rising generation of them will feel like fish out was very dark at the time, and the crew suc- of water when left high and dry in this new polder, or crossing over to market in A meterdam

of the boats were capsized, six out of a crew Artist-"What do you do in this lonely place, of thirteen being drowned. The remainder of Donald, when any one is sick, and the doctor the crew, after suffering very much from cold ten miles off?" Donald-"Oh, we shust give and exposure, encoeeded in reaching the shore, her a dram." Artist— But supposing that has the barque having previously gone almost to no effect?" Donald—"We shust gis her pieces. The Tonsbergus was a vessel of about 430 another dram." Artist-" Yes; but supposing even that does not do " Donald-"Oh. we A hulky Blue-Look, and extending to |nearly | shust-gie-her another dram, and if that does 500 pages, contains the official journals and proceedings of the expedition under the command of Captain Sir George Nares in 1875.6. April at the Queen's Theatre, Edinburgh, and Besides the reports of Sir G. Nares and Captain the house was totally destroyed in less than two Stephenson, the Blue-book contains the journals hours. Owing to the strength of the walls. of the commanders of the various travelling and three of them being of brick of considerable sledge parties, with many charts and maps thickness, and the front wall stone—the damage showing the course taken, with rough sketches was almost entirely confined to the interior of Parliamentary Blue book the price is unusually appearance from all sides, and great terror pre-bigh—a guinea. The British Medical Journal vailed in the neighbourhood, a church being in Bays .... We notice with great pleasure that the danger from ite proximity to the building, and promotion of Dr. Colan as Deputy-Inspector several cabinet-makers shops in the neighbour. General of Hospitals is gazetted. Dr. Colan's bood. The sparks were blown into the air Arctio expedition were of the most severe buildings and the Massum of Science and the massing and the massing and annual arrivation with a crash about buildings and the missing and annual arrivation of the most severe buildings and the Massum of Science and annual arrivation of which firemen were placed.

Annually owing to the severe outbreak of source. The roof fell in with a crash about buildings. in addition to the necessary bardships of an after the fire broke out. Owing to the exceptions Arctic expedition. His duties were performed of a large body of firemen, the flames were got in an exemplary manner, and the result of the under control about ten minutes to two o'clock recent inquiry has amply exonerated him from but at that time almost nothing remained but any responsibility in respect to the sufferings of the walls of the building. The thealre was built the sledge-parties from scurvy, since the lime. by Mr. Henry Lievy about two years ago after it juice was omitted in the face of his personal bud been formerly burned to the ground; and remonstrance, as well as in defiance of the as Mr. Levy failed, the theatre last year was original written instructions of S.r.A. Amstrong, taken by Mr., Howard, of the Theatre Royal. The delay in promoting Dr. Colan has been There has been no performance in it for the last recognition of his services, but as we explained No lives were lost, but there were several narrow tions, and Dr. Williams Orthography. at the time, to the fact that there was no varancy | escapes, The theatre was the property of a in the rank to which his promotion must be company of private gentlemen, and was insured

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Martin --In the meantime our jail-bird had not H.I.C.M. Godsil However, this would be a case of demand and | Killarnev Gibb, Livingston & Co | Foocbow An-lau I cure these paroxyms of violence. The sooth U'Neil 060given up his still bunt for the author of the G.H. Perkins American H.O. & M. Steamboat O Ashuelot supply. The many clever actors of comedy Kinshan I saver beard ber complaint; and after pro A. G. Cary Yokohama monumental valentine. He had strong sur-720 | P. & O. S. N. Co H. E. Smith Brit. atr. H.O. & M. Steambout O. Bombay. would cultivate higher things, and young men | Kiu-Kiang 1 nouncing some hard words and using various E. F. Collins H.I.C.M. picions, amounting to positive knowledge, 2465 Gilmin & Co (Jbon-jui : May 12 of ability, not well-dressed lay figures, would Macgregor gesticulations while he filled a phial with a 789 Sigmasen & Co May-16 Brit. str Orr Yokohama that his triends Charles A. Gilberg and 1704 P. & O. S. N. Co. Chinking Edmond devote themselves to careful training and Malacca mysterious mixture, desired her, whenever B. Munoz had a band in it, but could not Ubun-tung Johnson 637 Hop Kee. her busband was in a passion, to take a mouthstudy for a profession once adorned by H.I.O.M. Cocker 654 May 14 Cain Stemssen & Co Fei-hoo quite bring the thing home to them. At H.I.O.M. g-b. H.I.O.M. g-b. Li-ping-tye ful of the liquor, and keep it in her mouth Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. etr Kwong-on length Mr. Munoz paid a visit to Hartford, for five minutes. The woman, quite overjoyed The chief obstacle to the ascension of the May 14 Wm. Hyde Stemssen & Co 643 Sui-teing: 📭 Brit. etr and of course called on his unfortunate friend **Fernambuco** firama is public, notorious, and disgraceful. H.O.& M.Steamboat Co 1890at so simple a remedy, strictly followed the at the jail. Belden was pleased to see him, Yokohama -37--P. & O. S. N. Co Dec. 17 Petersen counsel which was given her, and escaped the Lord Beaconsfield has well expressed it in Saada and in talking over old times alluded to the In the river between Cheung-chow and Brit. str 1432 Meyer & Co May 13 Langley "Lothair." The Earl of Brecon, on his ap- Scindia usual chastisement. The contents of the monument, and endeavoured to draw the Kwok Acheons proaching marriage, has put his discarded bottle being at last expended, she returned to 1271 Jardine, Matheson & Co S'pore, &c. visitor out; but Mr. M. neatly parried the the wise man, and anxiously begged to have mistress into management; parenthetically, it H.C.& M. Steam Boat Co. thrust by asking who the author wa Hoyland. Brit. etr may be remarked that all noblemen are not a fiesh supply of the same liquid. "You 180 | Kwok Acheong D. Browne B. was nettled at this rebuil, but a comi foolish woman," said the soothsayer, "there MAUAO. even so delicate as Lord Brecon. Her real Brit. str | 233 | K wok Acheong Jone cal twinkle in his larboard optic indicate: was nothing in the bottle but brown sugar name, writes Disraeli, was Emma Simplins; Zambesi Brit. str | 1542 P. & O. S. N. Co Bombay,&c. May 16 | Symons that a thought had struck him. He invited and water. When your husband is in a pas- his friend M. to look round the institution, but she flourished under the appellation of Athalie de Montfort! In a word, the aurision hold your tongue, and, my life for it, he In port on 6th May, 1877. and after visiting all parts of the large struc I Running between Hongkong and Canton will not lay a finger upon you." comous, blushless, and h-less women, whose ture, they finally brought up at a dungeon Running between Masad and Hongkong. door. "Are these the dark cells?" inquired sole recommendation is more than dubious (unless new Phrynes are to ascend out of the H.C. & M.Steamboat C Munoz. "Yes," answered Belden: "step in G. Lefavour Spark I THE PITCAIRN ISLANDERS. Tha nes!) are the great drawback to true art. Allusion to the interesting people of that and see how dark they are." The New Yorker Running between Canton and Masas. and they and their " hiends," at times, render wee bit of land lying out there in the South anhesitatingly obeyed, and the jailer swung it difficult for an honest artist to get on, pro-EAILING VESSELS Pacific, almost directly south from us. (savs | the huge iron door to; the spring bolt clicked vided that the said artist has preserved a surthe Alta California) but thousands of miles into the socket, and the distinguished comvival of self-respect. Our photographers' away, descendants from a rough ancestry, but poser of the alphabet of problems was a Brit. bk | 353 | Ed. Schellbass & Co windows are filled with portraits of domoisciles | Adela Beattie SWATOW. Brit. bk 326 Wieler & Co. vet constituing one of the most moral, reli prisoner. who, under the impudent pretence of acting. Alphington May 10 | Cunnington gious, and interesting communities in the Belden stood quietly by, with a calm display their meretricious allurements. Their Americ Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Apr. 13 Carver Amr. bk 762 world, Pi cairp's Island, is certain to excite expression on his countenance, awaiting the only proper place would be in an animal ex-In port on 12th May, 1877. May 3. Milne interest here. Our people have been brought first sound from within. Directly the voice hibition, doubtless well attended, to be held, Bonita 341 Ed. Schellham & Co 8 Stebr into almost personal acquaintance through of the imprisoned chess player was heard to perhaps, at the Agricultural Hall. This dis- Canton Siemssen & Co May 9 Crantz appeals made in their behalf, and by senti- say, "This is what one may-call close con-307 | Direks & Co Swed. bk Anderson mal portent is the one thing which lends a Carricks Meyer & Co R. Uart Direks & Co Ger. bk ments of gratitude returned by those good finement. eh?" May 7 Ketoh Wm. Pustan & Co Carmelita & Ida show of reason to the Puritanic objectors. Ceres Speak "Yes," replied B., "a sort of stale-mate, | 233 | Dîreks & Co Ger. bg recople for the kindness and generosity ex-4 Petersen May. Carl Ludwig Never will the stage be clevated, never will it Channel Queen Le Lachen 360 Direks & Co tended to them. Last year a granddaughter of where a fellow can't move much." 256 Carlowitz & Co Louron Froblich Fren. bk become a place of art, till this immense dis- Charité 473 Direks & Op Brit. bk our well-known townsman, Mr. E. N. Torrey. . "Ha! Ha! How long do you generally 6 Lund 356 | Rozario & Co Hadda May Apr. 30 | Place Brit. bk grace is utterly swept away; in a word, till C. Andrews Deutschland ordinary decorum is insisted upon in stage Ellen Rickmers Apr. 28 Weydemann Contractions. Of course, the evil herade- E. Adolphine Apr. 16 Valot Miss Minnie L. Berry, in company with the keep the refractory fellows in here?" Arnhold, Karberg & Co Lemouit Chefoo Apr. 19 Le Brun 259 | Herton, Ebell & Co. Brit. scb Julia-Reitz New York 307 Melchera & Co daughter of the captain of the ship that ""Oh, it depends on what they have done. Herton, Ebell & Co 2636 Whitton 294 Carlowitz & Co Obeloo touched there, spent one day on shore and For a trifling offence they are kept in 24 hours. Fren. bg. Lunan Tientain 346 Direke & Co Apr. 19 Thuro Ger. bk nounced is but one among many signs of pre- Emma Paradies Wm. Pustau & Co 340 May 2 Gran Ger. bk one on board ship with some of the young If they indulge in claudestine correspondence, 324 Chinese Fren, bk valent luxury, a luxury which ruined Rome, Esmeralda Gailland Paul Marie Siemasen & Co Ger. bk May 10 Hansen 788: Keelung 300 Herton, Ebell & Co ladies of Pitcairn's famous little island. This and are caught at it, we give them a dose of Apr. 23 Percy Amr. bg Apr. 28 Stolze. enervated the Paris of the Second Empire, Fabius **635** : Kien Tye Loong Vesta Siam. sh 395 Direke & Co letter is given herewith as a most favorable a week or ton days. Last Valentine's day Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Mabl specimen of intelligence and education of a some mischievous fellow pencilled a horrid and will, if history indeed repeat itself, never Fleetwing Guest Amr. sh Ubefoo' Apr. 14 Vandervord 431 Ed. Vincent & Co Brit. bk 354 | Kien Tye Loong Wm, Turner conduct us anywhere save, in all senses, to G. & Marie May 6 Doose young girl of fifteen years. The reader will caricature and set it affect, it was impossible Ger. bk 300 Order Apr. 20 Neumann the bad. see that the composition is faultless. The to ascertain to a certainty who did it; but our 267 Ed. Schellhass & Co Ger. bg Sorensen-The present time, when liberal ecclesiastics Hannah Law Apr. 28 R. Greig **1299**: P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. Bb penmanship is as perfect and beautiful as if suspicions were directed to a demure and in-AMOY. like Bishop Fraser, accomplished and kindly H. & Mary 366 Arnhold, Karberg & Co London May 8 Smith it had come from the hand of a writing mas nocent-looking chap, and we chucked the scholars like Professor Blackie, the ingenuous | Helena Russell & Co Sydney, &c. Amr. bk May 4 Show ter. The letter shows how deep was the im- fellow into the dungeon and told him ho May 13 Hutchinson youth of our seats of learning, as in Dublin Highlander Amr. (ch) 1352 Captain pression made upon this young girl by an should stay there until he owned up." In port on 11th May 1877. Siemesen & Co. Callac 785 and Cork, and a numerous and increasing Hydra Moh. 27 | F. Cest Ger. bk acquaintance of two short days, how the " "Served him right," replied M. "How 814 Meyer & Co London section in London, come forward to express Apr. 20 Hender Brit. bk isolation of a home amid the waters of the long before he owned up?" - 896 Meyer & Co London Apr. 12 Mearns Brit. sh their respect for the drama and their sym-Bangkok: 317 | Pasedng & Co Mob. 31 | Petersen Amr. sch Insurance Co Apr. 20 Vincent vast South Pacific has made the hearts of its "In a week." pathy with those who would restore and Apr. 4 Clausen 209 Ger., sch May 9 Schierloh 245 Ed. Schellbass & Co Catharina "A blasted fool," said M. "I would have inhabitants rebound in answer to the evi-209 H.A. Peterson & Co regenerate it, is certainly a favourable one for Apr. 5 Lembkee Ger. bg Messigeries Maritimes Brit. bk 970 May 11 T. Stanton Hermann dences of remembrance of them in their far lowned up in 20 minutes. Now, approse you Sourabaya 259 H. A. Petersen & Co giving some practical effect to the new move-Mcb. 28 Wendt May 9 Michaelsen 570 Tuck Mee Siam, bk Jurgen unlock the door and we will continue the away home. The bistory of their origin is 187 | Boyd & Co Apr. 4 Brit, bg ment, by forming high-class dramatic societies, Wilkens Apr. 25 Sawyer Vogel, Hagedorn & Co New York Amr. sh Kyik Taiwanfoo 311 H. A. Petersen & Co one of the most remarkable of all, but their conversation on equal terms." Ger, sch "Wait a bit," chuckled Belden. "Let's holding conversaziones, patronising enter-Moh. 28 Moller Apr. 7 Garricok London Wm. Pustau & Co. Taiwan 100 256 Pasedag & Co Apr. 4 Thomson Ger. bg present condition, intelligence, moral and sec-who got up that monumental nonde- prising lessoes, or, if need be, organising Onward Wieler & Co Brit. ach Rebcoca May 11 Morton 611 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co S. Francisco Agir. bk social status, is yet more surprising. But Mch. 25 Brown directly some special theatrical enterprise .-406 Arnhold, Karberg & Oc. here is the letter:script, anyhow? Hansen The Theaire. "Ha, ha, ha! a capital joke," was heard 1315 Vogel, Higedorn & Co New York Apr. 12 Hall PITCAIRN'S ÍSLAND. FOOOHOW: Apr. 20 Masson 175 Brit. sch Wieler & Co. Haiphong from within. "I must tell Gilberg of this. Tullochgorum September 12th, 1876. --May 7 Wm. Griffin 550 Meyer & Co Iloilo Amr. bk My Dear Miss Minnie :- I am writing this This is too good! Capital! Capital! Ha, la. T. L. Sweat A FLORAL CLOCK. 251 Brandao & Co V. de Rivadavis Apr. 28 Comus in-compliance with your wish, and only hope ha! Come, come, old boy, a joke's a joke." Linneus had a royal luxury for a clock. In port on 10th May, 1877. Wm. II. Deitz Apr. 18 Endicort Arnhold, Karberg & Co S. Francisco it will give you as much pleasure to hear from | "I'm glad," replied the imperturbable The great botanist wooed mature till she Brit. ah 1 869 Gibb. Livingston & Co. May 7 Lorgie B., "that you regard it as a joke, for the truth | whispered him her closest secrets, and showed me as it would give me to hear from you. 1 Brit. bk 942 Chinese Apr. 28 Barneson have just finished a letter for Anna, in which is you have got to stay there until you con- him her shyest habits. He so arranged a I told her that I shall inclose this for you in fess who built that monument." circle of flowers that one opened every hour. "I'll be blamed if I know who did it!" Hocouldalwaystell the time by fresh blossoms! it. I do so in the hope that it may find you BECEIVING VESSELS & HULKS. in Liverpool, as there are more opportunities answered the voice from within, a little Rare floral clock! If the factories could only NEWCHWANG. give us that! It was like a perfect human of sending letters that way, at this season of gravely. "All right," said B., starting to leave. life every new hour marked by a new bloom In port on 1st May, 1877. the year, than to San Francisco.... Pow. Mag. 283 Harbour Master Hulk 318 Water Police "I'll be back in au bour, and perhaps if will and beauty. We have had very pleasant weather, here J. H. Grimes Hulk John Adam come to you by that time. Order ever since you left, and I am sure I hope you. Pearce Apr. 29 Badmock Brit. ok have had an agreeable passage to Liverpool, "Here, confound you!" said M., rather THREE EMINENT PHYSICIANS: and did not find it too rough, when going excitedly, "this is carrying the joke a little H.M.'s SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. As the celebrated French physician Desround Cape Horn. If this letter will go to. too far. Confound it, what you do mean?" mouling lay on his death-bed, he was visited "I mean business," shouted the knight of day (as I hope it will), you would not be in and almost constantly surrounded by the most SHANGHAI Where At. Captain + Liverpool very long ero this reaches you—that is, if everything goes on well. \_\_\_\_ 4 the koy, as he drew further away. Nams.distinguished medical men of Paris as well as "By Jove ! I believe he is going !" mutother prominent citizens of the French metored the disgusted occupant of the dungeon. In port on 13th May, 1877. I shall copy off some lines to send you, as tropolis. Great were the lamentations of all double sc. frigate 14 | 800 | Captain P. H. Colomb Yokobama perhaps you will like to have them. Twrote Then, raising his voice, he sang out: "I'll at the loss about to be sustained by the pro-Captain T. E. Smith. them, as you will see, and as I have told you, compromise. If you'll agree to keep the double so, gun vi 3 160 Com. E. J. Church fession of one regarded as its greatest orna- Ourlew Hongkong The names of the numerous steamers, ing to my dear tether on his 51st birthday. Hero; matter out of your chess column, I'll own ment; but Desmouling spoke cheerfully to bis Egeria Yokohama 4 | 120 | Com. A. L. Douglas small craft, and receiving hulks employe tellow-practitioners, assuring them that he Fly 4 120 Com. John Bruce is the piece :-double sc. gun vi. on the Yang-taxe are not included in thi "Agreed." said B. 100 Com. A. E. Dupuis had left behind three physicians much greater Frolio TO MY DEAR PATHER, ON HIS 51ST BISTHDAY, 120 Com. Chas. Willow Singapore double sc. gon vi Father! to thee, A moment later and the perplexing problem thun himself. Each of the doctors, hoping Growler 120 Com, Hon. H. N. Hood Hougkong was solved. He acknowledged his own comdouble so, gun vi. 389 j Wm. Pustau & Co that his own name would be called, inquired Hart On this thy birthday, I would try to bring 2 Matzen Mav . 120 Com. H. Hippisley. Ainoy plicity in the matter, and the bitherto un-Gibb, Livingston & Co double so, gun vi. The grateful tribute of a daughter's love. anxiously who was sufficiently illustrious to Hornet 400 Lieut. A. H. Boldero Hongkong Cutty Sark 391 Morris & Co steam corvette How much I owe to thee, who patient hast sullied name of a Brooklyn gentleman was surpass the immortal Desmoulins, With 4 100 Com. Theobald Brit. sh 844 Reid, Evans & Co double so, gun, vi. Borne with me in my follies and my faults, dragged into the mire, and it wasn't Beecher great distinctness the dying man answered, Lapwing J. R. Wordester Apr. 27 Cawes double sc. gun-vi. 8 160 Com. Sir W. Wisoman Tientsin. Brit. sh | 1004 | Bryner & Beyfuss Severity when needful, yet how off either. The initials of their names were J. B. They are Water, Exercise, and Diet. Call Lily Thy tenderness to me is undeserved. Com. Goobrane Bart Nagasaki 472 | Master Apr. 29 Gilman Amr. bk gorew sloop Mitnoz and Charles A. Gilberg. And new K. Flickinger: in the service of the first freely, of the second Maurie Com. Ohns. V. Anson Hongkong Dear father! Time has kindly dealt with thre; Brit. bk 346 | Heard & Co double so. gun-vi. July 26 Cook Belden is waiting for another valentine.-Full fifty years have come and scarce have left regularly, and of the third moderately. sleanes Hongkong 234 Morris & Co Reb. 25 Actord Brit. bg Pelbam' The farrows of but forty on thy brow, The Boston Weekly Globe. Com. H. G. Salmond Ohinking Follow this advice, and you may well dispense Midge Siemssen & Co double sc. gun vi Apr. 28 Pringle Thy looks, once dark, the sprinkled now with gray Spineway Captain A. Buller Hongkong with my aid. - Living I could do nothing with- Alodeste steam dorvette En route to H'kong Yet, walking in the way of righteomeres, ..... THE DRAMATIC REVIVAL Lieute Com. J. Hope out them; and, dying, I shall not be missed gunboat They are to thee thy glory and thy crown, Most carnestly I proy that yet thy life, 60 Lieut.-Com. Paul Foodbow. There are on all sides indications of an gun-boat if you make friends with these, my faithful 150 Com. H. H. Napier YOKOHAMA. awakened methetic interest in the drama, acsurveying vesse So useful and so dear, may long be spared, . Lieut. Com, J.B. Haye Hankow gunboat companied with a desire for its elevation, and And this, the promise of a gracious God, Lieut. Com. O. Tudor Singapore gunboat Not only to hear hairs, but to old age, for its recognition once riore in the sphere of Bwinger En route to Nagasaki Captain B. W. Bax In port on 9th May, 1877. WALTER SCOTT AT ASHESTIEL. Surveying vessel He'll carry safely these who trust in Him." strict art, and even as a humanising auxiliary Com. W. H. Liddeli -Hongkongto the manifold agencies of moral and re. Here they strolled about together all the Take this, dear father, as a gift from me, double so. gun vi Com. Pusey ligious training. No one, we suppose, can afternoon; and a length as they sat on a Commodore Watson Hongkong Which, with my love, I offer now to thee. receiving ship 740 | H. Allen, Jr. Amr. bk | Victor Emanuel Do you find letter-writing, dear Minnie, an doubt that this movement-for it has dis- bank with the dogs at their feet, Scott began A. C. Western May Lient.-Com. H. Ryder Ohinese despatch vessel Apr. 27 Jangen an easy job? If so, then you will understand tinetly reached the magnitude and the im- reciting poetry, stanza after stanza of glowing Captain Oct. 14 Miller Dan, so h my perplexity in not knowing what else to portance of a movement—had for the most description and thrilling incident, striking Curoline 340 Order Apr. 30 Baikie Brit. Boh Ching-too part a personal origin in Mr. Irving; and to his stick on the grass in time to the rhythm, FOREIGN MEN.OF.WAR IN HARBOUR 862 Igaacs Bros Apr. 14 Wilkinson Amr. el Haze. Brit. bk 591 Welah, Hall & Co I often hear, in fancy, your sweet voice ac- say that he has kindled such a sentiment is to the intense delight of his listeners. A Apr. 24 Brotherton Sea Star Brit. son 242 Grosser & Co companying the piano, and would count it a but the rendering of a just tribute to him as summons to supper passed unheeded; at Captain: Brit. Sk 301 Obnese great pleasure to hear itagain, "Pull for the a man as well as an actor. Certain it is, that length the shrill voice of Mrs. Scott herself Apr. 20 Sievewright Shore " seems always ringing in my cars, and for some time increases here what the was beard, exchaining, " Why don't you come I cordially agree with Captain Freeman, in descriptive reporters style a farore for the in Scott? The supports all setting cold, while Captain Borrajo Spanish cot. thinking it to be very preity. I am writing stage in certain circles only very slightly act you are sitting there like an old fool telling. Pating Don Juan Rapallo 1200 Span, trups. MANILA. this in the greatest possible burry, and have cessible to such influence. What, in fact, long stories to the gratience. Then he rose Tejo 400-Inporton 5th May 1877 time to say only a few words more. I need has been the prevalent estimate of the stage? up, with a thump of his slick on the ground of a scarcely tell you that I, and indeed all of us Simply this: the more rigid, and for too many more impatient nature, and led the way to the SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS. should be most happy to hear from you at any theatres we may equally say the more cul- house, where they sat down sullily enough. Span. bk 333 | Order time, as Miss Minnie Berry is quite dear to tivated and thoughtful class, stayed away, to the dish of sources, which scenned just Cosmopolita 223 Order the Lumble people on Pitchira's Island; and and the easy-going man about town looked then particularly proshie. When "Marmion"

Constanted.

we shall long remember the visit of the two in for an hours awasement, or just to kill came out shortly afterwards, John Schetky

young American ladies, who contributed so time. Managers not uncaturally estered for and William Allan sought each other book in

much to our pleasure and happiness by spendal business. Low tests brought us low Parisian hand, saying, Look here i don't you rememing a few hours with us on our lonely jale. Dieces, with a dash of the caddishness of the berthis bit the day we were at Ashestiel? And so, with kind remembrances from all, music halls, and the low pisocs increased and And here again, didn't he repeat all this to

I remain yours, with sincere affection. intensified the low taste. .... us? He must have been writing it just ROBALIND A. YOUNG. ... The drawn follows a perfectly ordinary law. then." - " The Schettey Memoirs."

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